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Letter dated 14 March 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

I have the honour to address you in your distinguished capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic and in response to your letter of 16 January 2014.

I have the honour to attach hereto information on the steps the Republic of Belarus has taken to implement paragraph 54 of the resolution (see annex).

(*Signed*) Andrei **Dapkunas**

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Annex to the letter dated 14 March 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

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The relevant bodies of the Government of the Republic of Belarus are putting into effect a set of measures to ensure implementation of Security Council resolution 2127 (2013) on the Central African Republic.

In order to support international efforts to prevent the supply to the Central African Republic of arms and related materiel, authorized entities engaging in foreign commercial activity involving specific goods (work, services) have been informed of the provisions of resolution 2127 (2013). Belarus has no military or technical cooperation with the Central African Republic.

In its military and technical cooperation with foreign States, Belarus holds unswervingly to a strict and principled position of compliance with international legal norms for export control. Belarus takes all necessary domestic measures to prevent the direct or indirect supply or transfer of weapons and military equipment (work, services) to States under Security Council sanctions.

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Note verbale dated 2 April 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Latvia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic.

In accordance with paragraph 42 of Security Council resolution 2134 (2014), Latvia is hereby transmitting its national implementation report (see annex). In the event that further information on the matter is needed, the Government of Latvia stands ready to provide it.

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Annex to the note verbale dated 2 April 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Latvia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

National implementation report

The Republic of Latvia and the other member States of the European Union have jointly implemented the travel ban and financial restrictions imposed by the Security Council in its resolution 2134 (2014) by taking the following common measures:

- *Council Decision 2014/125/CFSP of 10 March 2014 amending Decision 2013/798/CFSP concerning restrictive measures against the Central African Republic.*[1]

  The Council decision sets out the commitment of the European Union to the implementation of the following measures:

  - Freezing of funds and economic resources of entities and individuals
  - Travel restrictions

  The Council decision also reconfirms and extends the arms embargo established under Security Council resolution 2127 (2013), in accordance with Security Council resolution 2134 (2014).

- *Council Regulation (EU) No. 224/2014 of 10 March 2014 concerning restrictive measures in view of the situation in the Central African Republic.*[2] The Council has adopted this regulation in order to implement measures provided for in Council Decision 2014/125/CFSP as regards the freezing of funds and economic resources of entities and individuals.

- *Council Regulation (EC) No. 539/2001 of 15 March 2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement*[3] (and its subsequent amendments). The regulation requires nationals of the Central African Republic to be in possession of a visa when entering the European Union. Therefore, the respective restrictions of admission are to be implemented through the visa application process.

- *Council Common Position 2008/944CFSP of 8 December 2008 defining common rules governing control of exports of military technology and equipment.*[4] The provisions of the common position have been implemented in the national legislation through Regulations of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia No. 657 Procedure of Issuance of Licenses for Goods of Strategic Significance and the Related Documents to Circulation of Goods of Strategic Significance, adopted on 20 July 2010.

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[1] *Official Journal of the European Union* L 70, 11 March 2014.
[2] *Official Journal of the European Union* L 70, 11 March 2014.
[3] *Official Journal of the European Communities* L 81, 21 March 2001.
[4] *Official Journal of the European Union* L 335, 13 December 2008.

- *Law on the Circulation of Goods of Strategic Significance* of the Republic of Latvia,[5] adopted on 21 June 2007. The law stipulates export authorization requirements for the sale, supply, transfer or export of arms and related materiel to third countries, and authorization requirements for services related to military activities.
- The penalties determined by the Republic of Latvia as regards infringements of the restrictive measures imposed by international organizations are set out in *Criminal Law*[6] of the Republic of Latvia, adopted on 17 June 1998, in particular section 84.

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[5] *Official Gazette of the Republic of Latvia (Latvijas Vēstnesis)* No. 107, 5 July 2007.
[6] *Official Gazette of the Republic of Latvia (Latvijas Vēstnesis)* No. 199/200, 8 July 1998.